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TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT TO USS HANCOCK AT SEA FM SECSTATE
DTG P 021530Z MAY 75.

QUOTE

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: INQUIRIES REGARDING DESTRUCTION U.S. CURRENCY
DURING EVACUATION OF SAIGON
FOR INA JEAN KINSEY ON BOARD USS HANCOCK

1. DEPARTMENT RECEIVING INQUIRIES FROM MEMBERS OF CONGRESS
AND REPRESENTATIVES OF U.S. TREASURY CONCERNING AN ARTICLE
BY ED BRADLEY OF CBS WHICH QUOTED U.S. DIPLOMAT AS SAYING
THAT NEARLY DOLS. 5 MILLION IN U.S. CURRENCY HAD BEEN
BURNED. BRADLEY SAID HE HAD SEEN CHARRED TWENTY DOLLAR
BILLS IN THE EMBASSY.

2. PLEASE ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF STATE (EA/EX) IF YOU DE-
STROYED ANY U.S. CURRENCY. IF SO, ADVISE TOTAL AMOUNT AND
CONFIRM THAT DESTRUCTION PROPERLY ACCOMPLISHED AND WIT-
NESSED.

3. DO YOU HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OTHER DISBURSING OFFICER
DESTROYING U.S. CURRENCY PRIOR TO EVACUATION? IF SO,
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